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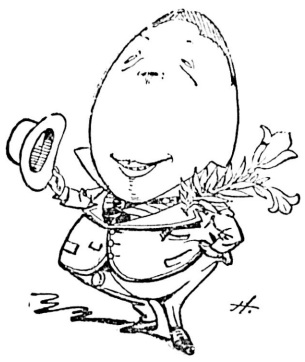

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HENLEY REGATTA.

The Leanders Take the Grand Challenge Cup—Other Events.

HENLEY, July 9.—The course to-day was more crowded than on any occasion during the regatta. The weather was hot and clear, with a strong breeze favoring the Bucks shore even more than yesterday. By the invitation of Colonel Willan, representative of the stewards of the Royal Henley regatta, Captain Treadwell, of the Yale crew, occupied a place in the umpire's launch in order to see the Leanders race, and Bailey and Clark, and several other members of the New Haven crew, were in a skiff near the start. In the final heat for the Grand Challenge cup the Leanders beat the Thames Rowing Club as they liked by two and a quarter lengths. Time, 7:43. The heat started at 12:30 p.m. The Thames Rowing Club had the Berks or most unfavorable side of the river, and there was no question as to what the final result would be. The Leanders were clear at a quarter and won as they liked by two and a quarter lengths in 7:43.

In the sixth heat for the Thames Challenge cup, for eight oars, Emanuel College, Cambridge, beat Trinity Hall, Cambridge.

In the seventh heat for the Thames Challenge cup, the Societe D'Encouragement du Sporte Nautique, of Paris, beat Molesey Boat Club.

In the second heat for the Silver goblet, London R. C. beat Leander club.

In the final heat for the Wyford Challenge cup, four oars, Trinity College, Oxford, beat the London Rowing Club.

In the final heat for the Visitors' Challenge cup, for four oars, Cains College, Cambridge, beat Magdalen College, Oxford.

The Leanders' time in the victory of that crew over New College yesterday, in the fifth heat for the Grand challenge cup, was 7.06. The Leanders' time in the race against Yale on Tuesday was 7 min. 14 sec., and not 7 min. ¼ sec. as stated.

The Chronicle has a complimentary editorial on the Yale crew and the contest at Henley. It says: "No group of foreign visitors ever made a pleasanter impression and they have added an exhibition of as genuine a piece of pluck as ever was seen in a sporting contest. The first half of the race was a magnificent spectacle. Nothing can efface the recollection of the dogged courage with which they rowed every inch of a race irretrievably lost. It was indeed good to see. Americans may feel grateful to their countrymen for having left such a memory behind them. Pessimists have said that these international contests do more harm than good. Yale has shown how false the doctrine is."

The Chronicle's rowing expert describes Yale as showing splendid pluck but worthless style.

The Standard says: "Yale's defeat is no reflection on their skill. Next to being victors ourselves we should have rejoiced with the triumph of our American guests."

The sporting papers protest most strongly against the attempt made by an American reporter to prejudice the race by charging the English authorities with faking the draw.

Morning doubts whether Yale was as good as Cornell, but says they have charmed all by their manly, courageous bearing, and have completely wiped out the unpleasant memories of the Cornell incident.

LAURIER'S COLLEAGUES

Cartwright Turned Down for Fielding and David Mills Shelved With a Judgeship.

Senator McInnes Called In Without Portfolio and Pacific Coast Liberals Are Wrath.

Bank Account Scandal Already in Prospect—More Wobbling About the Tariff.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, July 9.—Two thousand people welcomed Wilfrid Laurier when he arrived here at 8:35 to-night in response to His Excellency's summons. Beyond three hearty cheers when the Premier-designate alighted there was no demonstration. Accompanied by Mr. Belcourt, one of the new members-elect for Ottawa, Mr. Laurier drove immediately to the Russell house, where a large crowd was awaiting him. After registering he shook hands with a few acquaintances and then retired to his room. Presently an orderly from Government House made his appearance at the Russell and it was soon learned that an appointment for an interview with His Excellency had been arranged for to-morrow morning. Those who came up with Mr. Laurier were Major Sutherland, chief Liberal whip, and Messrs. Tarte, Borden and Fisher, prospective ministers. "Jimmy" Conmee, the rejected of Nipissing, had tagged himself on to the party but evidently he was not wanted and has no show for a portfolio.

From present appearances Mr. Laurier will not be able to submit his complete slate to His Excellency until Saturday or Monday. The difficulty lies in the Western representation, but it is thought that Sifton will be the man. Mr. Martin seems to be cordially detested by many of the Grits, and no one wants him in office. British Columbia does not appear likely to get an office. The following may be set down as almost certainly Mr. Laurier's selections, by provinces:

Quebec—Laurier, Tarte, Fisher and Geoffrion.

Ontario—Mowat, Cartwright, Scott, Mulock and Paterson.

Nova Scotia—Fielding and Borden.

New Brunswick—Blair.

Prince Edward Island—Davies.

Manitoba—Sifton (probable).

It is believed that Laurier and Mowat will take the offices of president of council and secretary of state; Geoffrion, justice; Tarte, railways and canals; Fisher, agriculture; Cartwright and Blair, trade and commerce and public works. Fielding is down for finance, which will create great surprise. Davies will likely get marine and fisheries and Scott postmaster-general. Borden will probably have militia. Mulock and Paterson are likely to get controllerships with the promise that, as Sir Charles Tupper had intended, the salaries will be raised to $7,000 a year. Fitzpatrick of Quebec will be solicitor-general. Sir Henry Joly and Senator McInnes of British Columbia will have seats in the cabinet without portfolio. Pelletier will be speaker of the Senate and Edgar of the Commons. David Mills, whom everybody expected to see in the cabinet, will be appointed to the Supreme court in succession to Judge Gwynne, on leave preparatory to retirement. Mr. Laurier to-day sent summonses to his colleagues, most of whom will be here to-morrow.

TORONTO, July 9.—An Ottawa dispatch to the Mail-Empire says: "British Columbia must have a 'full-fledged' minister with a portfolio. That is the demand which the four Liberal members from the Pacific province propose to make to Laurier. If the Liberal leader is not prepared to accede to this request there will be dissatisfaction and perhaps worse. Senator McInnes is regarded as the likely man. He has been mentioned for a seat in the cabinet without a portfolio, but that will not be accepted."

The Mail, commenting editorially on an article in the Montreal Witness in favor of a purely revenue tariff, says: "To this curtain lecture Mr. Laurier appears to have paid attention, for his latest announcement is it would be unwise to deal with the tariff peacemeal or in a partial way. The leader seems to accept the views of the last man he hears; or is it that Sir Richard has gained his point?"

MONTREAL, July 9.—One of the first moves of the new ministry will be to transfer the Dominion account from the Bank of Montreal to the Canadian Bank of Commerce. President Geo. A. Cox, of the latter bank, subscribed $30,000 to the Liberal election fund for Western Ontario. It is also stated that the business in London is still to be retained by the Bank of Montreal, while on this side the account will be wholly with the Bank of Commerce.

The Liberal leader as yet has not stated whether he will sit for Quebec East or for Saskatchewan, but it is believed he will sit for the former constituency.

WINNIPEG, July 9.—Premier Greenway is in the city but says he has had no communication with Mr. Laurier as yet regarding a Northwest representative in the cabinet or a settlement of the school question.

A Regina dispatch says that all the ballots are now recounted in the West Assiniboia election. McInnes stands one ahead but ninety ballots have been held over to be argued on.

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DAMAGED BY THE HEAT.

Loss of About Ten Per Cent. to Crops in Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho.

SPOKANE, July 9.—The Spokesman-Review has reports from every section in Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho regarding the damage done to crops by the recent hot wave. Flax on the Nez Perce reservation is about burned up, the oat crop has suffered, and wheat is damaged to an extent of five bushels to the acre. In the Palouse country oats suffered most, but the acreage this year is small and the aggregate will not be large in dollars. Wheat has been burned on slopes most exposed to hot winds in some portions, and in other portions is damaged but little. The estimates of damage, summed up from all points, is about 10 per cent. The weather is moderating and further danger is passed.

RECEIVED AT WINDSOR.

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Men of Boston Visit the Queen.

Ceremonies of the Occasion—The Visitors Highly Gratified With the Function.

LONDON, July 9.—Yesterday the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston paid their respects to Her Majesty at Windsor Castle. The procession, of which they were the leading features, reached Waterloo station about 10 o'clock, started for Windsor Castle at 10:30 and reached Windsor at 11 o'clock, where they were received by the mayor and corporation, who presented an address of welcome, which Col. Walker briefly acknowledged. When Col. Walker received the mayor's address he saluted, thanking him, saying the Bostonians had not come to England as strangers, but as children to a mother, who, after 250 years, still retained their ancient love for her. (Loud cheers.)

The procession then reformed, and proceeded through the crowded, gaily beflagged streets to Windsor Castle, where the guard at the entrance saluted Colonel Walker and officers. The visitors were greeted at the castle gates by the Keeper of Her Majesty's Private Purse, Lieut.-Colonel Right Hon. Sir Fleetwood Isham Edwards; by the Master of the Household, Colonel Lord Edward William Pelham-Clinton, Sir John Carstairs and other high officials of the Queen's household. The Ancients were then shown over the Castle, and assembled on the east lawn at 1 o'clock, to be inspected by the Queen, after which they were entertained at luncheon.

At 1 o'clock punctually the Queen, dressed in black and carrying a black sunshade, arrived in a carriage drawn by two gray horses, preceded by an outrider. Ex-Empress Frederick was seated in the carriage with Her Majesty. When the royal carriage reached the saluting point the Ancients presented sabres, and the Queen bowed. Then the United States Ambassador, bareheaded, advanced and bowed to Her Majesty. Mrs. Bayard, the Earl of Denbigh, and Col. Walker followed his example. Her Majesty cordially welcomed each.

This ceremony concluded, at the word of command from Col. Walker, the visiting Ancients marched past, in different formations, and the Queen expressed pleasure at the smart military appearance of the men. Her Majesty then drove past the east terrace, upon which the American ladies were assembled, and bowed and smiled to them repeatedly. The lady visitors bowed in response to the Queen's salutation, and there was a loud round of cheering.

The Queen in addressing Col. Walker said: "I hope you had a pleasant voyage and I am glad to see you here." Col. Walker merely bowed in reply. Her Majesty, speaking to Mr. Bayard, asked after his health. The Queen drove away amid ringing cheers from the Bostonians, who were later entertained at a sumptuous luncheon.

The visiting artillerymen were very highly gratified at the pleasant manner in which they were received by Her Majesty. Mr. and Mrs. Bayard dined and slept at Windsor castle.

The reception accorded the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts by the officers of the Royal Artillery at the latter's mess at Woolwich yesterday evening was as enthusiastic as it is possible to imagine. Col. Lockhead, of the Royal Artillery, presided, and was supported by the Earl of Denbigh, General Morris and Prince Christian Victor.

The officers of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston dined with the Company of Fishmongers to-day, an ancient and one of the wealthiest of the London guilds, its annual revenue being estimated at £20,000. Two of the chief Boston men sat at the right and left respectively of the Prime Warden of the Fishmongers' Company. The principal officers of the Honorable Artillery Company of London were also guests of the company. Both the Boston officers and the Londoners were in full uniform. The guests numbered one hundred and fifty, including Sir Evelyn Wood, quartermaster of the army, and many prominent merchants and city men.

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INSULT TO ABERDEEN.

Allegation of Grit Organs That Mr. Chamberlain Interfered With the Governor General.

The Colonial Secretary Cables a Request For an Emphatic Contradiction.

New South Wales Precedent for His Excellency's Course—He Might Now Reject Tarte.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

OTTAWA, July 9.—Sir Charles Tupper went to Government House this morning and handed over to His Excellency the great seal of Canada, which will be transferred to the new Secretary of State. Previous to leaving for Montreal the retiring Premier bade good-bye to all the clerks of his department, and also expressed his acknowledgments to the correspondents of the Conservative newspapers. Sir Charles Tupper informed me that he hopes to be able to take up residence in his new house in this city in five or six weeks. Until such time, however, as Lady Tupper returns to Ottawa he will make his home with his son, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, who will retain his residence here until the close of the coming session. The latter has not yet decided upon his movements. Some weeks ago it was announced that he would join the legal firm of Borden, Ritchie & Parker, of Halifax, but the partnership has not been consummated, and there is a possibility of Sir Charles Hibbert joining a legal firm either in Ottawa or Toronto. The late Solicitor-General likes Toronto, and he and his family would doubtless receive a cordial welcome if the ex-minister decided to locate there.

There seems to be no question regarding the leadership of the opposition in federal politics. Sir Charles Tupper has received assurances of loyal and hearty support from Conservatives in all parts of the Dominion, and unquestionably he will be the unanimous choice of the party when the time comes for them to select their leader.

To-day everybody is talking of the recent strained relations between Lord Aberdeen and his advisers. It is currently reported to-night that His Excellency bases his action in refusing to assent to all the proposed appointments on a precedent afforded by New South Wales. In 1894 in that colony the government of Sir George Dibbs was defeated at the general elections: Sir George endeavored to make appointments to the upper house of the colony, but the Governor, Sir Robert Duff, refused to sanction them. Sir George Dibbs then forwarded a remonstrance to the Colonial Office against the action of the Governor. The Marquis of Ripon, the colonial secretary at the time, upheld the course of Sir Robert Duff. It is not unlikely the question will be the subject of parliamentary discussion at the coming session.

Lying statements appeared in the Toronto Evening Globe, the Ottawa Free Press and Le Cultivateur, of Quebec, yesterday, that Chamberlain was meddling in Canadian politics, by insisting that Aberdeen should sanction the proposed appointments. This has met with prompt refutation, and though evidently there was a conspiracy to influence His Excellency the conspirators have overreached themselves. To-night the Governor-General received a cablegram from Chamberlain asking him to cause an emphatic contradiction to be made to the Globe's statement, and His Excellency asks me to give the widest publicity to this contradiction.

TORONTO, July 9.—The Mail-Empire's Ottawa special says: "The first act of the new government will be to postpone the session of parliament called for July 16. There is a great deal of mystery on the subject of appointments. It is customary for ministers retiring to provide for their private secretaries, but whether their appointments made since June 23 will receive vice-regal sanction remains to be seen."

The Mail-Empire says editorially, discussing the differences between the Governor-General and Sir Charles Tupper over appointments, that "a suggestive feature of the case is the wild anti-British demonstrations of Israel Tarte, the prospective minister of railways. Israel Tarte, hearing that the subject under consideration had been referred to the Colonial Secretary for judgment, became alarmed lest by the decision of the British statesman he and his friends should be deprived of some fragment of their prey. He therefore wants to know through his paper whether Mr. Chamberlain, a British minister, is to have a voice in matters affecting the government of this country. Whether or not there has been a reference to Mr. Chamberlain for advice it is impossible to say, but it is clear that there might be such a reference with perfect propriety. Tarte, in entering a protest against British intervention—an intervention which amounts to interpretation—is, seeing that he is not yet installed, rather in a hurry. We are, he should know, governed by the British constitutional system, a system which imposes on the ruler the necessity of seeing that there is not added to the list of privy councillors the name of any man whose record is bad."

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Fire at Surrey—Serious Assault Case Westminster's Assessed Value.

Treating Damaged Tea—What is Being Done by Mainland Miners.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, July 9.—Chief Engineer Peterson of the C.P.R., and Senator McInnes, Hamilton, went east from here yesterday. Both have been visiting the Cariboo district and speak enthusiastically on the mining possibilities.

H. W. Kent, manager of the Burrard Inlet and Westminster Telephone Co., was married yesterday to Miss Florence Emily Findley, sister of Messrs. F. S. and H. W. Findley, Vancouver.

Seven hundred and fifty chests of tea damaged in the recent accident on the C.P.R. are being treated on the Hotel Vancouver lawn. The good tea is being separated from that which came in actual contact with the water. The entire 750 chests will be sent east for sale.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, July 9.—The residence of A. A. Richmond, clerk of the municipality of Surrey, has been destroyed by fire. Loss, $3,500. There was no insurance and no probable cause of the fire is given. At the time of the conflagration Mr. Richmond was away from home and no one was on hand but Mr. Richmond's small children to make an attempt to save the property.

The assessed value of property in Westminster is $3,525,665. The rate of assessment has been placed at 30 mills with 5 off.

Owing to a dispute over fishing gear at Ewen's cannery, a fisherman named Grant struck another fisherman named Engelhardt on the head with an oar, knocking him senseless. It is feared Engelhardt will not recover.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, July 9.—The Wellington Agricultural Society will hold their annual exhibition on Wednesday, September 16.

A co-operative conference will be held in the Co-operative hall to-morrow (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing a paper by G. Campbell; subject, "Competitive vs. Co-operative Trading," to be followed by a discussion.

At the meeting of the Epworth League, held in the Wallace Street Methodist church, the following officers were elected: Hon. president, Rev. T. W. Hall; president, J. E. T. Powers; 1st vice-president, T. W. Haslam; 2nd vice-president, Miss J. Hall; 3rd vice-president, Ald. A. Wilson; 4th vice-president, Miss L. A. Mebins; secretary, G. Pearson; treasurer, J. Hall.

On Wednesday afternoon, about 4:30, while Alberni residents were enjoying the recreations of Dominion Day, the premises occupied for the last 18 months by Dr. A. M. Watson, district resident physician, were totally destroyed by fire, involving the loss of medical and surgical instruments and books, clothing, furniture, with all other contents of the house, including family and domestic treasures accumulated in thirty years of family life. The fire originated at the kitchen stove, and within ten or fifteen minutes the whole roof was ablaze. The house was situated about three minutes' walk from the settlement, and the doctor and Mrs. Watson were the only persons at home. No help whatever was available, and when it was seen to be useless to continue efforts to stop the fire, they tried to save what was possible of the clothing, books, etc. The intense heat soon put a stop to this, and in less than half an hour from the first alarm the whole house and outbuildings were reduced to ashes. There was no insurance on the house or its contents.

REVELSTOKE.

REVELSTOKE, July 6.—The following were the ore shipments through Revelstoke for the week ending July 4: Slocan Star, 100 tons; value, $7,902; destination, Omaha.

KASLO.

(From the Kootenaian.)

Early this week Manager McGuigan began packing down ore for immediate shipment from the Noble Five. The deal by which the Noble Five and the Deadman will probably consolidate is now near to consummation.

The Wonderful, near the Slocan Star, which was recently stocked for $1,000,000 at Spokane, and upon which work was begun a few weeks ago, has commenced shipping ore and will probably become a permanent shipper, though the ledge proper has not yet been struck.

Last Monday morning the Washington mine concentrator shipped its first car of concentrates, the same going to Everett. This week's shipment was four cars, and this will be continued until fall, when it is intended to market a car daily. This mill has a $25,000-ton dump to work on. Besides a large amount of high grade ore, which will not require concentrating, there is in sight enough concentrating to keep the mill running for several years.

As a result of several very warm days Kaslo river, during the early part of this week, gave us an example of what it can do when it goes out on a rampage. Though the water was not nearly so high as when, in 1894, so much property was destroyed, its work was sufficient to show that ultimately the lower part of the city must be completely abandoned. E. E. Coy was forced to move out, the water being about 18 inches deep on his ground floor, and at one time the building was in danger. One or two small buildings were carried away. The old depot building was entirely surrounded and but for a breakwater immediately above, would undoubtedly have been swept away. The greatest loss was sustained by a number of industrious Chinamen who have cleared a plot of several acres and were prospering from the sale of garden truck. Their buildings and the greater part of their land was sent out to the lake. The lake is still rising, but has done no damage to date, beyond forcing the abandonment of the lower floor of the K. & S. depot. A heavy storm from off the lake would no doubt do great damage. The water is now above the ordinary high water mark and within five feet of that reached by the great flood of 1894.

President D. J. Munn, of the Kaslo & Slocan railway, spent the greater part of the week in the city, looking over, with Col. Irving, traffic manager, the affairs of the company. President Munn is more than pleased with the prospects for his road, and says he becomes more infatuated with Kootenay each time he visits it.

Sanca is situated on the east shore of Kootenay lake, about eighteen miles south of Pilot bay. This point is the headquarters for the Montana company, who have extensive mining properties in the White Grouse district, about sixteen miles west, and at an elevation of about 4,000 feet above Kootenay lake. A trail from Sanca to the Storm King group of claims will be completed by the time this is in print, and a force of miners will be at work on the Storm King prospect.

Last fall Edward N. Murphy bought of the Noble Five partners the claim known as the Northern Belle No. 2 on the divide between the Noble Five and the Washington for his father, Edward Murphy, of Toronto. The figure was something like $10,000 cash. Last Sunday the young man began operations in an old tunnel with two crews, and on the second shift, Tuesday, the men struck at 8-inch streak of 136-ounce silver, 70 per cent. lead ore. The streak is widening out and will, Mr. Murphy thinks, become large enough to make the Belle a big paying proposition. There are nearly 1,200 feet of the lead in plain sight besides other excellent showings on the property.

TRAIL CREEK.

(From the Spokane Spokesman.)

The Red Point sold several days ago will be worked extensively, the bond calling for immediate work. This has always been regarded as a very valuable property.

Captain Smith is down from Deer Park. He has a group under his management that is proving to be good prospects, the ore assaying high, and he claims to have several feet of it.

Prospectors are coming and going into the various camps around this place and none have anything but the most encouraging reports to make, and as soon as provisions and tools can be had they return to their camp, showing they are in earnest.

Several properties on Lookout mountain, in the vicinity of Trail, are proving to be good. A number of capitalists from the East accompanied by an expert have been examining numerous prospects in the neighborhood. They desire to purchase good mining properties.

Teddy Spellman struck a three-foot vein of ore in a twelve-foot shaft on the Western Spy last week that proves to be shipping ore. This is on Lookout mountain, about two miles from Trail and handy to the tramway. It is owned by Trail people and will be worked extensively.

The owners of the Joker have exposed an iron cropping 27 feet wide, and in several places ore crops out on the surface that assays well. The claim lies a mile above Trail and all who have seen it are unanimous in saying that it resembles a quarry more than it does a mine. The lead can be traced for quite a distance.

The strike that was made in the Souvereign, bonded to General Warren, of Butte, is highly satisfactory, being between three and four feet of white arsenic iron ore with pretty walls dipping into the mountain. The shaft is down a sufficient depth to show that the vein is widening gradually. This was bonded to the general by Trail parties for $35,000.

Champion, Bear and Murphy creeks are attracting considerable attention. A trail is being cut into the head waters of Champion that will be of great assistance to prospectors. At present hundreds are going into the country, many stopping at Waterloo landing, fifteen miles above trail, and tramping across. At Waterloo numerous good strikes have been made, and at present there are two groups that are under bond to English capital. Another month will make great changes in that section, as the Nakusp leaves many passengers every trip down. It is thought to be the coming camp of this section.

"USED TO NICE THINGS."

"One cannot talk with her for fifteen minutes without discovering that she is not accustomed to nice things," was the assertion made of a woman who had recently acquired wealth.

"How does she show it?" I asked.

"By never admiring a handsome article owned by another person. She is so anxious to have people imagine that she has had always the best things of this life, that she dreads to admire lest her hearers guess that she never owned 'the real thing' herself until lately. That is always the way with human make-believers. In New York the country visitor hesitates to show an interest in the wares displayed in the shop windows, while the inhabitant of the city pauses to gaze with interest at the latest thing. The man who has always lived on plain roast and boiled simulates contemptuous familiarity with salads and entrees, while the genuine epicure expresses enthusiastic appreciation of delicate flavoring and piquant seasoning. He who is sure of the ground on which he stands is not afraid to stamp or walk heavily, while he whose understanding is shaky treads exceedingly delicately. Yes, people who are not used to nice things seldom admire anything. They prefer to criticise. They think criticism of an article argues familarity with it."—Harper's Bazar.

Cowichan river flies,—a new stock just opened at Fox's, 78 Gov't street. x

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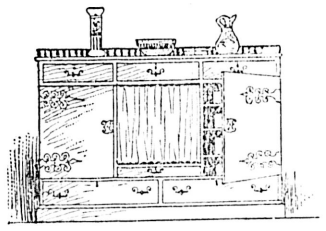
A cabinet illustrated in The Decorator and Furnisher has proved very satisfactory. It is 30 inches wide, 20 inches from top to bottom and 8 inches deep. It is found of ample size to contain the not insignificant collection of an amateur photographer, but might be made larger or in a set of several of one size to contain the possessions of an artist. The curtained recess in the center accommodates the kodak. The shelves on either side are protected by doors, and the six drawers will receive prints, unmounted photographs and choice pictures of various sizes.



CABINET FOR PHOTOGRAPHS.

The authority already quoted gives a few hints for the formation of this treasure house. For the foundation get a grocer's box of the size you want. Select one which is free from loose knots and as well planed and neatly made as possible. The thin wood of an old tea chest will answer for the partitions and doors and has the advantage of being easy to work, while cigar boxes will do for drawers, if you find them of the right size.

Remove the labels from the cigar boxes and sandpaper away all roughnesses, fill the wood with some good filler, then varnish. A second sandpapering and varnishing will add to the beauty of the finish.

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Importation of Pauper Labor Denounced—White, of California, Permanent Chairman—A Bolt.

CHICAGO, July 9.—The following are additional clauses of the platform which were adopted at the Democratic convention yesterday:

"We are opposed to the policy and practice of surrendering to the holders of obligations of the United States an option reserved by law to the government, of redeeming such obligations either in silver or gold coin.

"We are opposed to issuing interest-bearing bonds of the United States in a time of peace and condemn the trafficking with banking syndicates which, in the exchange for bonds and at an enormous profit to themselves, supply the federal treasury with gold to maintain the policy of gold mono-metallism. Congress alone has the power to coin and issue money and President Jackson has declared this power could not be delegated to corporations or individuals.

"We therefore demand that the power to issue notes which circulate as money be taken from national banks, that all paper money be issued directly by the treasury department, and be redeemable in coin receivable for all debts, private and public.

"We hold that tariff duties should be levied for the purpose of revenue, taxation be limited by the needs of government, honestly and economically administered.

"We denounce as disturbing to business the Republican threat to restore the McKinley law, which has been twice condemned by the people in national elections, which was enacted under a false plea of protection to home industry, proved a prolific breeder of trusts and monopolies, and enriched the few at the expense of the many, restricted trade and deprived the producers of the great American staples of access to their natural markets. Until the money question is settled, we are opposed to any agitation for further changes in our tariff laws, except such as are necessary to meet the deficit in the revenue caused by the adverse decision of the supreme court on the income tax.

"There would have been no deficit in Federal revenue during the last two years but for the annulment by the supreme court of the income tax law placed upon the statute books by a Democratic congress. The obstruction to an income tax which the supreme court discovered in the constitution after it had laid hidden for a hundred years must be removed, to the end that accumulated wealth may be made to bear its just share of the burden of the government. We therefore favor an amendment to the Federal constitution that will permit the levy of an income tax.

"We hold that the efficient way of protecting American labor is to prevent the importation of foreign pauper labor to compete with it in the home market, and that the value of the home market to our American farmers and artisans is greatly reduced by a vicious monetary system which depresses the prices of their products below the cost of production and thus deprives them of the means of satisfying their needs.

"We denounce the profligate waste of the money wrung from the people by oppressive taxation and the lavish appropriations of recent Republican congresses, which have kept taxes high while the labor that pays them is unemployed and products of the people are depressed in price until they no longer pay the cost of production. We demand a return to that simplicity and economy which best befits a Democratic government and a reduction in the number of useless offices, the salaries of which drain the substance of the people.

"Believing in the justice of our cause and the necessity of its success at the polls, we submit the foregoing declaration of principles and purposes to the considerate judgment of the American people. We invite the support of all citizens who approve them and who desire to have them made effective through legislation for the relief of the people and the restoration of the country's prosperity."

The committee on permanent organization met immediately after the convention. General E. B. Dingley, of Ohio, was made chairman, and J. H. Brown, of Georgia, secretary. A recess was taken then and all the silver men retired and held a caucus, at which the permanent organization was fully agreed upon. The committee then adjourned until 8 o'clock, when it re-convened at the Sherman house.

In the evening the silver slate went through as follows: Permanent chairman, Stephen M. White, of California; sergeant-at-arms, John Martin, Missouri; secretary, Thomas J. Cogan, of Cincinnati; assistant secretary, Louis D. Hersheimer, of Chicago, reading clerk, E. B. Wade, of Tennessee; assistant reading clerks, N. R. Walker of Florida. Charles Nickell of Oregon, Jefferson Pollard of Missouri, and Lincoln Dixon of Indiana.

The name of Senator Hill, of New York, was presented by the gold men for permanent chairman, and he received 6 votes to 33 for Senator White. The remainder of the organization as presented by the silver people went through by acclamation, the gold men making no nominations. Judge Prentiss, of Illinois, was the chairman of the silver caucus. R. S. Jordan was named as chairman of the committee to notify Senator White.

Bolt was the slogan of 150 Democrats at a meeting of gold standard men. Not a bolt from the convention—that was decided against—but a bolt from the ticket and platform that the convention makes. Every suggestion was received with applause. Every contrary suggestion was received in silence.

This is the significant resolution suggested by John P. Irish, of California, and adopted unanimously: "That each sound money delegation select a member to return to his state and get the views of his party on the matter, and report back to the chairman (Senator Gray) in July, if possible."

Senator Hill and National Committeeman Sheehan were not present, but Gov. Flower and William C. Whitney, with the aid of Col. Fellows, held up New York's end. The meeting was the most protracted of the convention, lasting until after midnight, and, though behind closed doors, its enthusiastic nature was easily discernible by the applause that floated out.

Senator Gray, of Delaware, presided over the meeting when it began, but, having to leave to attend the meeting of the committee on resolutions, he did not return, and ex-Governor Flower took the chair. John P. Irish, of California, was the first speaker, and he was followed by General Bragg, William C. Whitney, Frederick R. Coudert, Franklin McVeagh and several others.

General Bragg was in favor of a bolt from the platform and ticket if the plans announced by the silver men were carried out. He did not believe that the convention displayed a Democratic spirit, and he was therefore of the opinion that good Democrats could with honor and credit denounce their work.

Franklin McVeagh, of Illinois, and Delegate-at-large Coudert, of New York, were of the same mind, although the latter was careful in expression, while McVeagh spoke of even leaving the convention.

Ex-Governor Russell, of Massachusetts, agreed to the adoption of the resolution, but would not commit himself.

General Bragg, who spoke very broadly, said he would not support the ticket. He was for a new ticket.

Outhwaite and Holder, of Ohio, were in favor of the resolution, saying Ohio would go away 20,000 from the usual Democratic vote.

J. J. Dwyer, of the California delegation, is to appear before the resolutions committee to-day and call attention to the fact that the platform as agreed upon contains no mention of the A.P.A. Mr. Dwyer says nearly all the Democratic state conventions passed resolutions condemning the A.P.A., and he thinks the omission in the national platform is an inadvertence that will be corrected. The Georgia A.P.A. plank, which condemns the organization as un-American and anti-American in policy and principle, will be urged for adoption. Mr. Dwyer says if the committee declines to act, a resolution will be offered on the floor of the convention.

NEW YORK, July 9.—The following telegram was sent from this city in answer to a communication received Wednesday morning:

"July 8.—To Judge Henry M. Goldfogle, of the New York state delegation, Auditorium hotel, Chicago: We recognize here that silver controls the convention. Feeling is changing in this city. Gold fever dying desperately, but surely. Silver becoming popular. Presidential fight is even. It appears that the Democracy will sweep the country. McKinley's chameleon-like financial record will kill him. Be governed by the majority. Stick. Stand by the party. The nation's confidence in silver will force success to follow it as a safe metal. MAURICE B. BLUMENTHAL."

LONDON, July 9—The Times this morning comments editorially upon the Chicago convention as follows: "It is always well to know the worst, and England certainly must feel gratified for the extreme frankness of the majority in control of the convention. We take note of the fact that one of the historic American parties is fairly captured by men who glory in dishonest acts and avow desire to repudiate national and private debts." Proceeding to deal with the question of the weakness of the gold standard faction of the Democrats and the strength of the silverites, the Times continues: "From a European point of view the whole situation is deplorable. With the fundamental principles of sound finance and fair dealings thus powerfully assailed, it is difficult to look forward with confidence to any speedy revival of American credit in the old world."

The Standard also has an editorial on the Democratic convention. This newspaper says: "The leading silverites are playing upon the ignorances, prejudices and cupidity of the delegates so successfully that the honest money Democrats are utterly powerless. The platform is one dictated by greed and envy."

The editorial in the Daily News on the same subject says: "The platform appeals avowedly to some of the least creditable feelings of the people. But it is satisfactory to note that an active campaign is in progress exposing the dangers and discredit attaching to a deliberate choice of a depreciated currency."

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RETROSPECTIVE AND PROSPECTIVE.

The Conservatives, who on Wednesday, after eighteen years of office, laid down the reins of power, have a great deal to be proud of and very little to blush for. They have administered the affairs of the Dominion wisely and energetically. They leave the country richer, more prosperous, and in a far better position to profit by its many and great advantages than they found it. In fact, in 1878, when Sir John Macdonald took the direction of the affairs of the Dominion, many of those advantages were unknown. It was his policy that developed the resources of the Dominion, and that showed, even to Canadians themselves, the immense capabilities of their country. British Columbians who are old enough to remember the condition not only of this province but of the whole of Canada in 1878, cannot but wonder at the great and beneficial changes that have been brought about chiefly through the instrumentality of the Conservative Government. If anyone had then predicted that before the Conservatives went out of power Victoria would have daily communication with Eastern Canada; that it would be brought within twelve days of Liverpool; that there would be lines of magnificent steamships running between British Columbia and China and Japan and between Victoria and Australia, and that a Pacific cable between the Island of Vancouver and the islands of Australasia would be well on the way of becoming an accomplished fact, he would have been regarded as a wild enthusiast or as an amiable lunatic. But these and many other changes not less wonderful have been accomplished and others equally surprising and equally beneficial are in process of being accomplished.

It is not, we believe, too much to say that the success of the Conservative administration in Canada has had the effect of changing very materially the estimate in which colonies are held by British statesmen, and of inducing a change in the Imperial policy the effects of which are only beginning to be seen. There can be no doubt that Conservative governments and the Conservative policy have made this Dominion of Canada the most important of the colonies of Great Britain. Canadians of all parties will one day see clearly and acknowledge with gratitude and pride what Conservative statesmen and Conservative policy have done for this country.

The party which has now been elevated to power has opposed everything of importance that has been done to develop the resources of the Dominion and to give it a higher place in the Empire. They have done what they could to belittle and to disparage their country, and if it has risen in the consideration of Imperial statesmen, the people of Great Britain and the world at large, it has been in their despite. They have been, from every point of view, little Canadians, and if they had been allowed to have their way Canada today would have been an insignificant colony and its inhabitants would have been despised as narrow-minded and unprogressive provincials. They have given the discerning people of Canada no reason to believe that they have changed in any respect. What they were in 1878, they are to-day, and it is too much to hope that their regime will be enterprising and energetic. The Ethiopian does not change his skin nor the leopard his spots, neither will the Canadian Grit get clear of his timidity and his small-mindedness. It does not require the gift of prophecy to see that their administration will not be distinguished by any act or any measure which will raise the country in the estimation of the world. It is almost certain that they will not keep up the present rate of advancement, and it would not be at all surprising if they suffer the country, as they did before, to retrograde. They will not, however, be allowed to do the country much harm. Canadians will not be contented with a stick-in-the-mud Government.

THE PILE BRIDGE.

We suppose that there is no hope of prevailing upon the City Council to reconsider its determination to throw away between five and six thousand dollars of this year's revenue in the construction of a temporary bridge at Point Ellice. The expenditure is wholly unnecessary, for if the Corporation had availed itself of Mr. James Dunsmuir's consent to use the railway bridge for the purpose of vehicular traffic, the city would have the temporary accommodation it so greatly needs at once, and the citizens and the city government would have ample time to consider where the new bridge should be built and what kind of structure it ought to be.

Men of experience and intelligence say there is no reason in the world why the railway bridge should not be used until a permanent bridge suited to the present and future requirements of the city is constructed. There would be no danger in using the railway bridge, and very little inconvenience. The number of trains that cross it in a day is few, and the time of their crossing is known to everyone. Neither pedestrians nor carriages need to any considerable extent be inconvenienced, and none endangered, by the shunting. So great is the accommodation that the use of the railway bridge can afford the citizens, and that immediately, that it is most surprising that the Corporation did not begin to use it the day after Mr. Dunsmuir's consent had been obtained. The expense that it would be necessary to incur to put the bridge in order for the use of the public and to keep it in good order would have been comparatively trifling and the benefit to the citizens would have been very great. As it is, the citizens have been put to great inconvenience and have had to sustain a loss that has not been inconsiderable for want of the accommodation that the railway bridge would have afforded, and it is uncertain how much longer they will have to wait for the "pile bridge," which, when it is finished, will be very far from being an ornament to the city, and which it is safe to say will almost from the day of its completion be a bill of expense to the Corporation. It is well known that makeshifts when they can be avoided are very expensive, and this makeshift bridge is wholly unnecessary.

Besides, it is well known that the City Council cannot afford to build even a slight bridge across the Arm at Point Ellice, out of current revenue. Every dollar that the city collectors can rake and scrape together is needed for the regular civic services, and to pay the interest on the city's debt. It would require a great deal more than the Council can appropriate to keep the city even in decent order and to give the citizens the comforts and the conveniences that they ought to have for the taxes they pay without throwing so considerable a sum away on a ramshackle bridge that will be an eyesore and a nuisance as long as it stands. When it is considered that the expenditure is altogether unnecessary, that the temporary accommodation which the city needs at once can be had for at most one-fifth the sum that has been appropriated to build the "pile bridge," we wonder at the patience of the citizens who are obliged, altogether unnecessarily, to bear serious loss and are put to great inconvenience to gratify the caprice of a few wrong-headed and prejudiced city councillors.

THE OPPOSITION.

The Conservatives are now in Opposition. They are in an excellent position to do effective work. Their leader is a man of great ability, energetic and resourceful. The work he did in the late election campaign shows what he is capable of, and the duties of Leader of the Opposition will be mere play compared with the labor which he then performed. It will be found that Sir Charles Tupper as Leader of the Opposition will be truly formidable. He has as his colaborers a number of able men who will keep the Government up to the mark and who will quickly detect and expose the defects of their policy. In the country the Conservatives are in good heart and full of fight. They see now that they have been beaten by a fluke, that their opponents have not been able to show that the Conservative policy has been defective. They will, no doubt, strengthen their party organizations, so that they will be able to act vigorously and unitedly whenever occasion requires. Nothing has been said or done during the late campaign to undermine their faith in the principles of Conservatism, and they will, no doubt, make haste to forget the discontents and disagreements about small matters that cooled the ardor of many while their party, as they considered, had secure hold of power and was certain to be successful. Now that their opponents are in office, they will close their ranks and show a firm front to the enemy. The Conservative policy and Conservative principles they know are worth fighting for, and they will certainly be in a position to give a good account of themselves when they are required to act. Eternal vigilance, it is said, is the price of freedom; and so it is of good government. Men who want to be well governed must be alert and always on the watch. If they get apathetic and sleepy, trading politicians and smooth-tongued demagogues will be sure to take advantage of their apathy and their drowsiness to deprive them of some advantage that their welfare requires them to possess.

THE SILVER PROBLEM.

A good many would like to know why the value of gold as compared with silver is placed at the ratio of 16 to 1. Is there sixteen ounces of silver taken out of the mines to one of gold, or can one ounce of gold in the markets of the world buy only sixteen ounces of silver? It is difficult to tell exactly the relative quantities of the two metals mined in a given year. In 1894 it was calculated that the world's production of silver was 166,601,995 ounces and that of gold was 8,706,836 ounces; that is, the product was under 20 ounces of silver to 1 of gold, but the market value was 32.58 to 1. This is very different indeed from the standard proposed by the free silver men of the United States. Before, then, their standard could be arrived, at gold would have to depreciate 50 per cent., or silver appreciate over one hundred per cent. How any government could bring about either result is a mystery to a great many men. A half an ounce of gold is now worth a little more than sixteen ounces of silver. For the gold to be doubled while the silver remains as it is, and at the same time this ratio between the metals kept up, is a mathematical impossibility. Yet this is the miracle which the silver men of the United States propose to work.

PARTISAN JUDGES.

The following sentence is from an editorial paragraph in Wednesday's Times:

"Among the rumors of local interest is one to the effect that a telegram has been received from Ottawa conveying the information that the Governor-General has declined to ratify the following appointments: Chief Justice Davie as Commissioner on Behring sea claims," etc.

The malevolent author of the above piece of fiction writes himself down an ass. Every intelligent person knows that the appointment of a Commissioner to represent Great Britain in the proposed inquiry, if such an appointment should become necessary, would rest with the Imperial Government and not with that of the Dominion. Coming from the Times, which in a recent issue gave its readers a quotation from the Toronto Globe treating of partisan judges, this would indicate that with respect to members of the judiciary who are suspected of not looking at matters through the spectacles of the organ, slanders and petty inuendoes of the most contemptible kind are in preparation.

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Estate of P. T. Johnston.

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GEO. H. MAYNARD, Assignee.

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Land Registry Act

Lot 305, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that a certificate of Indefeasible Title to lot 305, Victoria City, will be issued to Alexander Roland Milne on the 1st day of September, 1896, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C.
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THE CITY.

THE board of trade annual meeting is fixed for this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THE fire investigation will be continued this evening at 8 o'clock at the city hall.

A MEETING of the board of school trustees will be held in the office of the secretary this evening at 8 o'clock.

VANCOUVER lodge No. 5, A.O.U.W., hold an important meeting this evening, when Supreme Representative J. T. McIlmoyle will be present.

MR. J. B. MCLAREN, of Ottawa, yesterday secured 1,300 shares in the Le Roi mine. The deal was a cash transaction and cost the purchaser $6,500.

THE conference between the Jubilee hospital directors and the city council committee, which was to have been held yesterday, was postponed owing to the city council meeting last night.

THOMAS DE COURCEY, who occasionally travels incog. as "Borax," was yesterday found guilty in the provincial police court of being drunk and disorderly aboard the steamer Islander on July 4. He was fined $10 and $6 costs.

BARON VON KETTLER'S spirited team of bays gave a third exhibition of running away yesterday evening, with disastrous results to the light road buggy to which they were attached. Pandora avenue and Blanchard streets witnessed the runaway, which very narrowly escaped being a very serious one.

CONSTABLE CAMERON officiated yesterday as executioner of a vicious dog owned by Mr. T. Sarantis, the Police Magistrate having formally convicted the animal of being dangerous to the public. The owner of the deceased canine will also have a bill to settle with the parents of a little boy whom the dog had bitten.

THE following officers of Dominion lodge, No. 4, I.O.O.F., were duly installed last evening by D.D.G.M. Hanna and the Grand Lodge staff: N.G., Wm. Merrifield; V.G., Wm. Falconer; Secty., T. Bamford; Treas., P. A. Babington; War., S. McNeil; Con., A. R. Gould; O.G., W. Huxtable; R.S.N.G., J. E. Phillips; I.G., L. Cousins; L.S.N.G., W. Walker; R.S.V.G., F. Kermode; and L.S.V.G., A. Meyer.

BAISDEN, the trick cyclist, has undertaken an important contract in connection with his exhibition at to-morrow's tournament of sport at Oak Bay. Speed has a part in this new feature of "the Prince's" programme, for on a wager he has now determined to ride a mile backwards in 3 minutes and 30 seconds, or better. Whether he will accomplish this or not remains to be seen—but to ride a mile backwards in any time is something that not every cyclist can do.

IN RESPONSE to an alarm sounded through box 64, the firemen had a long and warm run yesterday between half past one and two o'clock in the afternoon. The fire was located in some fences enclosing the Finlayson property, Oaklands, and when reached was under the control of the volunteer firemen in that district. The firemen had enjoyed about two hours' rest, afterwards, when a second alarm called them out to a fire in Powell's blacksmith and carriage shop at the corner of Broad and Johnson streets. There was considerable work connected with this fire. It had got a good start and had burned a large portion of the roof, doing damage to the extent of over $50.

AT St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, yesterday evening, Mr. George Mitchell and Miss Sallie McGraw were united in marriage by Rev. C. Ensor Sharp, the bride being attended by her sister, Miss M. McGraw, and the groomsman being Mr. W. Mitchell. The service was full choral and many friends of the contracting couple crowded the church to witness the solemnization of the wedding. After the wedding supper was enjoyed by about thirty guests, at the house of the bride's parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell were accompanied to the dock by their more intimate friends, where they boarded the Kingston for a honeymoon tour of the Sound cities. On their return to British Columbia they will make their home in Vancouver.

FOUR days' delayed mails were received by the Charmer last evening, eighty-six sacks in all having come through on the Pacific express that reached Vancouver yesterday.

MISS BEATRICE TISDALE is staying at the Roccabella for a few days. She represents the Annie Wright seminary of Tacoma, Washington, and will be glad to see anyone interested in that excellent school for young ladies.

THE first of the series of races for the "B" or small class yachts belonging to the Victoria Yacht Club, for the Langley cup, will be sailed on Saturday afternoon, July 11, at 2.30 p.m. The V.Y.C. propose to have races for both classes of yachts until the end of the season, "A" and "B" classes racing alternate Saturdays, the yachts winning the greatest percentage taking the trophies.

THE employing printers of this city as is well known lost money during the last two years, and in order to get prices back to a paying basis this year, tried to form a union of all the offices in town. But this has not yet been accomplished. The association formed in Seattle over a year ago has been found to work very satisfactorily—giving a fair day's pay for a fair day's work and allowing the "boss" an honest living as well.

THE Butte Gold-Copper Mining Co., of Spokane, has registered under the foreign companies act to do business in British Columbia. The capital stock is $1,000,000. A new company is the British Lion Mining and Milling Co., limited liability, the memorandum of association appearing in this week's Gazette. The principal place of business is Rossland, the capital stock $600,000, and the trustees named are John Kirkup, W. G. Ellis, Geo. A. Fraser, and William Stables. Another company registered this week is the C. & C. Mining Co., limited liability, capital stock $500,000, principal place of business Rossland, and trustees McIver McIver Campbell and D. G. Marshall, Vancouver, and J. H. O'Leary, Rossland.

A GREAT ball game is expected to be played at the Caledonia grounds tomorrow between the Nanaimo Stars and the Maple Leaves, of this city, as the teams are very evenly matched. Greenwell, the Coal City pitcher, has a great variety of curves, and is well backed up by McKinell. For the Leaves, Holness and Proctor will be in the points, Holness having good curves and splendid control. The in and outfield are playing well, especially the outfield, which will no doubt make some star catches, as the coal heavers are hard hitters. The following are the players:

Stars.		*Maple Leaves.*
F. Proctor	catcher	J. McKinell
J. Holness	pitcher	J. Greenwell
J. Rithet	1st base	B. Smith
C. Esnouf	2nd base	T. Aitken
F. McConnell	3rd base	J. Hardy
A. Randolph	short stop	E. Courtney
W. Roarke	left field	W. Culligan
G. Morris	centre field	Mugalhart
J. Manton	right field	W. Fletcher

POINT ELLICE BRIDGE.

First of the Suits for Damages Resulting from the Accident.

A number of actions are likely to be very soon entered against the city and the tramway company on account of the Point Ellice bridge disaster. Two writs for damages have already been taken out.

One of these was entered yesterday by Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken against the city on behalf of Martha Jane James, whose husband, F. T. James, was riding on the bridge on a bicycle at the time the bridge broke and fell through the broken span and was killed. The charge against the city is that of negligence, and the amount of the claim for damages has not yet been named.

Another case is that of Mr. A. S. Potts, who with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Jordan were driving in a carriage alongside the car and were carried down with it. Mr. Potts is suing the city and the tramway company jointly for damages received in the fall. The statement of claim charges the city with negligence in not keeping the bridge in repair and the tramway company is alleged to have been negligent in having allowed the car to be overloaded.

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Sidney's Annual Camp Meeting Is now Fairly Inaugurated.

To the Methodists of Eastern Canada, and more especially Ontario, the mere mention of a camp meeting brings with it memories of Grimsby by the Lake, with its great auditorium, encircled in earlier days by blazing bonfires of gigantic proportions—its vast crowds of cottagers, campers or transient guests of the Lakeside or the Grove, its famous lecturers or preachers from all parts of America, and its delightful singing. The annual fortnight of special services at Grimsby Park have become well-known to all Canadians, and so far-reaching is the fame of the Grimsby, washed by the blue waters of Lake Ontario, that even in this extreme western province the Easterner neither hears nor speaks of a Methodist camp meeting, and does not think of the Ontario home of this attractive feature of Methodist religious work during the midsummer months.

Those who have thus far attended the camp meeting now being held at Sidney under the auspices of the combined Methodist churches of Victoria, see much in the surroundings of the unpretentious meeting place there to remind them of Grimsby, for there, too, the voices of the preachers and the singers are raised in exhortation, counsel or songs of praise beneath lofty trees and under the canopy of the blue sky, while for a background the always interesting picture has the shimmering Straits, dotted with verdant islands on the one side and the fertile fields of Saanich peninsula on the other. As yet Sidney park is but a Grimsby in embryo—but the natural material is there for fully as picturesque and popular a summer gathering place.

At the present time a number of families are living at the scene of the camp meeting either in tents or convenient cottages, while the trains leaving Victoria at 9:30, 4 and 7:15, enable many residents of the city also to enjoy an otherwise unattainable hour of pleasure and profit by the sea, and return to their home at the close of the last meeting by ten in the evening. The services are held morning, afternoon and evening, yesterday's being four in number. In the morning Rev. Mr. Misener was the preacher; at two in the afternoon Miss Bowes conducted a special service for the children; an hour later Rev. Solomon Cleaver delivered an impressive and helpful address; and in the evening Rev. J. P. Bowell conducted service and was the preacher.

Mrs. Barrett, the evangelist present at the Sidney camp meeting of last year, is at present unable to attend owing to the illness of a friend, and other arrangements will be made to fill the vacancy in the programme caused by her inability to take the part allotted her. There will be the usual exercises to-day, conducted by the visiting and local clergymen, and the meetings will continue daily until Tuesday next, when tents will be struck and the second annual camp meeting at Sidney come to a close.

DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER' BILL.

The Measure Passes the Committee Stage in the House of Lords.

LONDON, July 9.—In the House of Lords to-day the deceased wife's sister bill passed its committee stage.

GROWTH OF NEW YORK.

Immense Increase in the Assessed Value of Real Estate.

NEW YORK, July 9.—The total real estate assessment of New York city for 1896 is $1,731,509,143, an increase of $85,500,000 over last year.

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BOER AND UITLANDER.

Cause of the Recent Trouble in South Africa—The Struggle for Suffrage.

The struggle between the Boers and the strangers, which has practically become a struggle between the English and the Dutch elements, now centres in the demand of the strangers to be admitted to the electoral franchise. Formerly electoral rights were readily acquirable by an immigrant in the Transvaal, as they are to-day in the Orange Free State. In 1881 a residence of two years gave the vote. But when President Krueger perceived that the influx of strangers would alter the character of the electorate, and ultimately transfer the balance of power to English-speaking citizens, he persuaded the assembly to extend the period of residence required for citizenship first to five, and then to fifteen years, and thus practically to exclude the whole of the new population which has come in since 1885. Thus electoral rights are now confined to less than twenty-five thousand citizens, while probably double that number of persons, of voting age and sex, are living within the republic debarred from those rights.

It is easy to understand Mr. Krueger's position. "These newcomers," he argues, "are in all essentials strangers to our polity. They do not belong to our Dutch Reformed churches; they do not like our customs; they do not speak our tongue. They would use their votes, if votes were given them, to turn out the present officials and legislators, and would end by making the country English, like Cape Colony or Natal. It was not for such a fate that we quitted the homes of our fathers to go out into the wilderness and overcome the Zulus sixty years ago; and against such a fate we will struggle to the end."

On the other hand, the strangers complain that, though they form a large majority of the population, own half the land in the republic, and pay more than 90 per cent. of the taxes, they are denied a share in the government of the country and in the application of its revenues, and are obliged to submit to excessive and unfair imposts, voted by a legislature, some of whose members are gravely suspected of corruption, and administered by officials, many of whom are far from trustworthy. These were the motives which prompted the creation three years ago of an organization to obtain political reforms, and which led to the rising of the stranger population, or rather of the bulk of the English-speaking portion of it, at Johannesburg in December last—a rising the declared aim of which was not the overthrow of the Transvaal Republic, but to compel the Boer assembly to extend the suffrage to the new-comers.

The effect of that abortive rising, and of the expedition of the British South Africa Company's men, who came to help it, but were surrounded and forced to surrender by the Boer forces, has so far been unfavorable to the demands of the strangers. President Krueger's hold on his citizens had been previously shaken by their dislike to the officials he had brought from Holland. The rising, however, evoked all the patriotism of the Boers, and made the President, who successfully withstood it, more popular than ever. At the same time it stirred the feelings of the Dutch in the Orange Free State and even in Cape Colony. Seeing their own kinsfolk threatened by an expedition which had started from British soil, they forgot for the moment their own commercial grievances against the Transvaal government (which had built up a wall of tariffs against them), and gave all their sympathy to the threatened republic. As the British Home government had not only disavowed, but had even tried to stop the expedition on its way, no resentment has been felt by the Cape Dutch against Britain.

But the movement towards a political fusion of Dutch and English in the colony has received a check, and the tendency of the Orange Free State towards a closer union with its sister republic has been strengthened. Meanwhile, the grievances of the new population in the Transvaal have not been removed, and as the influx of strangers to the Witwatersrand mines will doubtless continue, it is clear that something must be done to give a more or less complete satisfaction to their claims, and to prevent a recurrence of the troubles of last December and January. It is impossible, in our times, for a minority to continue to rule over a large and increasing unenfranchised majority of people superior in intelligence and wealth, however strong the original position of the minority may have been, and whatever sympathy their attachment to their own simple and primitive life may evoke.—"Impressions of South Africa," by James Bryce, M.P., in the July Century.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

The Lumber Fleet at Present in B. C. Waters—The "Lorne" Busy Again.

The British ship Corolla has arrived at Moodyville to load lumber for Adelaide.

The American ship Benjamin Sewell has finished loading at Moodyville for Shanghai, and will sail in a day or so.

The well-known Chilean bark Indian has returned to Vancouver, where she loads lumber for Valparaiso.

The Chilean bark Elisa and the American schooner King Cyrus have arrived at Chemainus within the last week, the former to load lumber for Antofagasta and the latter for Tientsin.

The steamship Alki arrived from the Sound at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and after taking on board a small quantity of freight and a few passengers proceeded to Mary Island, Alaska.

After receiving temporary repairs the tug Lorne left the Esquimalt marine ways yesterday afternoon and proceeded to Comox to tow the bark Ventura to sea. She returns to Departure Bay for the ship J. C. Potter, and after taking her out will take in tow the ship Glory of the Seas.

The following vessels are loading lumber at British Columbia ports for foreign: British ship Arranmore, 1782 tons, for Sydney; British ship Desdemoa, 1406 tons, for Valparaiso, for orders; American bark Addena, 638 tons, for Tientsin; American ship Benjamin Sewell, 1320 tons, for Shanghai; American barkentine Quickstep, 379 tons, for Tientsin; American schooner E. K. Wood, 495 tons, for Tientsin; American barkentine Jane L. Stanford, 922 tons, for Shanghai; American ship Chehalis, 642 tons, for Shanghai; American schooner King Cyrus, 667 tons, for Tientsin; Chilian bark Elisa, 945 tons, for Antofagasta; Nicaraguan barkentine Wrestler, 447 tons, for Melbourne; total, 11 vessels, 99,643 tons.—B. C. Commercial Journal.

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HOW TO GO TO SLEEP.

Try the Possible—We Must Think, but We Needn't Think Connectedly.

For occasional victims of sleeplessness in ordinary physical health here is a simple remedy that will be found efficacious in probably five cases out of six. Do not attempt to stop the action of the mind by one supreme effort of the will. Do not try to go to sleep or even think about sleep. But stop making sentences. A writer in Popular Science News gives reasons for this advice as follows: As every one knows, we think and remember in sentences. We must think. So, instead of trying not to think, try the possible and break up your thoughts, so to speak, into words.

Take for example the first word that comes into your mind. We will suppose it to be the word house. Presently another word follows, but if this word bears any grammatical or associative relation to the word house, let it pass out of your mind without notice and take one of a different class—such a word, for example, as enthusiasm.

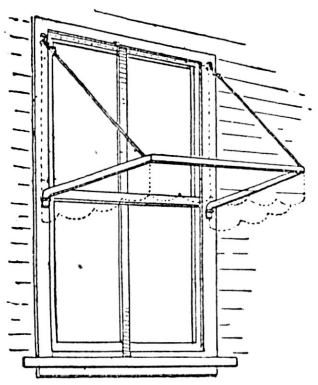
Now you have house, enthusiasm, and you may add—not exerting the will, remember, but waiting passively for the words to present themselves—until your series swells out like this: House, enthusiasm, Great Britain, walk, 20, tangible, beyond, superior, Washington, etc. Of course you are to avoid a succession of names and numbers and all classifications of words.

As the disconnected ideas flow on in your mind you will gradually find yourself taking a mild interest in the disjointed procession. You lose your agitating self consciousness and fall into a passive state. In other words, you have reduced the process of thinking to a minimum. You wait with a slender thread of interest for the coming words, knowing that it will make no difference what they are. Perhaps you may feel like one sitting on the bank of a river listlessly watching the objects that float on its surface. Now it will be a leaf, now a block of wood. But your leaves and your blocks of wood all have words written on them, and one after another they appeal to your notice and then float away down the stream.

By degrees the intervals between the passing words lengthen, syllables become mixed, there is dreamy confusion, with perhaps an incoherent fancy, and then sleep.

Awnings For Country Homes.

Awnings let in the light but keep out the sun's heat, affording just the conditions needed in summer. Blinds keep out heat, but make a room dark and gloomy. Awnings may easily be



FRAME FOR AN AWNING.

made at home, the plan sketched for Rural New Yorker being easily carried out.

A three-eighths inch iron rod is bent by a blacksmith into the form shown, and this is supported by screw eyes in the window case and wires extending from the outer corners to the top of the window case, hooks being placed there. These hooks also support the top of the awnings, eyelet holes being made in the cloth.

How to Prepare Pulled Bread.

Take a loaf of freshly baked bread, while it is still warm and rather underdone, and pull the inside out of it in irregular shaped pieces about the size of an egg. Put these in a good oven and bake a delicate brown. They are crisp and full of flavor and make a delightful combination with cheese and tender stalks of celery, or the white inner leaves of lettuce, in which case the bread may be served with the salad.

The Darner Glorified.

The darner is one of many prosaic articles which have become luxurious at the silversmith's hands. The up to date darner consists of a fine china egg with a long silver handle.

Fashion Fads and Fancies.

Several colors in one costume appear to be the rule.

Well dressed women are wearing more jewelry than they have in many years.

A special feature of the summer fabrics is the transparent effect.

The belt buckles and clasps enameled in dull reds, blues and greens defy description.

Leather belts are embroidered with gold and silver beads, and white kid belts, set with blue enamel traced with gold, are the latest fancy.

Tulle and chiffon, with a satin edge, are sold by the hundred yards for neck ruches and frillings on capes, parasols and gowns.

Rococo enameled hairpins, set with jewels, assist in modern hairdressing.

Vandyke collars of ecru and white batiste, trimmed with lace and insertion, are made to wear over thin summer gowns.

Belt buckles and cuff buttons, for shirt waists, simulate in their enamel decorations the coats of arms or flags of the different nations or the insignia of the army or navy.

Chatelaine bags of monkey skin, with rose gilding clasps, have numerous adherents.

INTERNATIONAL YACHTING.

The Fresh Water Race That Will Be Sailed Next August.

The great yacht race to be sailed on Lake Erie, off Toledo, in August next promises to be one of the most interesting yachting events ever seen in this country. The unusual interest taken in it is, of course, largely due to the fact that the race between the yachts representing the Royal Canadian Yacht club of Toronto and the Lincoln Park Yacht club of Chicago is an international race and for championship honors as well as for a beautiful cup trophy and $1,500 in gold.

Several months ago negotiations looking toward an international contest of this kind were proposed by the Chicago club, a number of whose members had formed a syndicate and contracted for a 45 foot fin keel yacht. The offer made by the Chicagoans was promptly accepted by the Toronto people, and an order was at once

COMMODORE GEORGE W. GARDNER.

placed with Will Fife, Jr., the famous Scotch designer, for a boat to meet the Vencedor, which is to be the name of the American boat.

The contest will be the first really international yacht race sailed on the lakes, and the millions of people who inhabit the lake shore cities are already in a state of great excitement about it.

One veteran yachtsman of the lakes who has long looked forward to an international race is Commodore George W. Gardner, known in yachting circles as the father of the Cleveland Yacht club. He has always been an ardent yachtsman and has at different times owned and sailed a number of crack yachts on Lake Erie. He has given the Cleveland Yacht club many valuable trophies and is looked up to as an authority on all matters pertaining to yachting. It is probable that he will have a prominent place on the racing committee of the international contest.

The match will be sailed off what is known as Turtle light on Lake Erie and will be best two out of three races. The sailing rules and table of time allowance will be those of the New York Yacht club.

AT THE RINGSIDE.

Dan Creedon is authority for the statement that Billy Plimmer is not a physical wreck.

The next match of importance will be a 20 round go between Joe Choynski and Kid McCoy.

Harry Pepper, the Los Angeles middleweight, is the tallest pugilist of today, standing 6 feet 2 inches high.

Frank Erne, stimulated by his easy victory over Larry Burns of Cohoes, is talking of another match with George Dixon.

Dan Creedon wants a $3,000 purse to fight Tom Sharkey, and Tom Tracy wants a $2,000 purse to fight Dan Needham before a San Francisco club.

Bobby Cunningham, the Fourth ward (New York) boxer, is at present at New Orleans, doing well. Cunningham has been away for about a year.

The National Athletic club of San Francisco is endeavoring to bring Dal Hawkins and Stanton Abbott together at 130 pounds, weigh in at the ringside.

Another Great Cycling Record.

The record recently made on the Olympia grounds at Kensington by Michael, the English bicycle rider, who claims to be the champion of the world, is certainly a new one. Covering a distance of seven miles in 8 minutes and 45 1-5 seconds was a feat of which he may well be proud.

Old Resident Dead.

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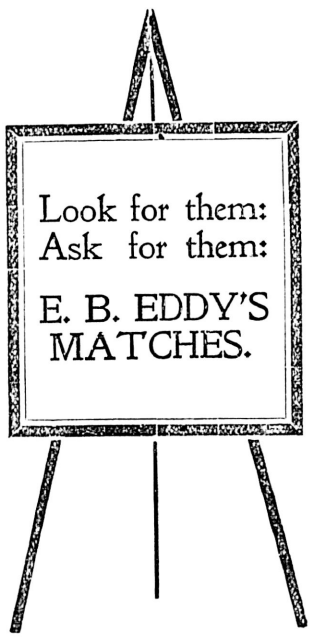

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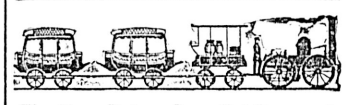

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HANLAN ON YALE'S CHANCES.

Her Crew Is Strong and Brave and Its Form Excellent, but—

There is, perhaps, no better judge of rowing ventures than the veteran oarsman Hanlan. In a recent issue of the Philadelphia Press he has carefully summed up the pros and cons of the question, "Will Yale win at Henley?" The net result of his figuring is not particularly encouraging to Yale.

"Although Yale has an extraordinarily strong crew," he concludes, "they have no sure thing by any means. Indeed, she will be entitled to the greatest possible credit if she wins. Yale will meet the picked men of all England. Yale has but 1,200 to draw from, while England has at least ten times that number to select from. These are not only from the universities and colleges, but from post graduates—and their name is legion—and the trained athletes of the kingdom. British pride this year, above all years, will bring her best men to the front, and the brainiest, cleverest, swiftest, gamest oarsmen of England will be pitted against Yale. If, in the face of these conditions, Captain Treadway and his gallant crew force the prow of their shell across the line at Henley in advance of all competitors, they will have achieved a victory unparalleled in the history of college sports.

The course at Henley is one mile and 550 yards in length. The race will be practically a spurt from start to finish. As the Yale boys are used to four mile stretches, they ought to be able to negotiate the distance without difficulty. All they have to do is to study the river currents in which the Thames abounds and make the most of them. There are many fine crews upon both the Thames and the Tyne, but outside of the picked men of Oxford and Cambridge the famous Leander and London Rowing club eights—made up generally of university graduates—will be their most dangerous rivals. They are men of brawn, brain, skill and unyielding courage as well as rare experience."

SPORTS IN GENERAL.

Baseball Umpire Sheridan gains in popular favor every day.

The fishing in Lake Champlain waters has opened most auspiciously.

The most conspicuous fault among women golf players is a stiffness or lack of freedom in swinging the club.

Betting and gambling have of late years become rather more general at Oxford than they were 15 or 20 years ago.

An aluminium boat for sportsmen's use has been made. It weighs but 30 pounds, is 14 feet long and will carry two people.

The Philadelphia baseball writers are not at all satisfied with the showing the Quakers have made on their late western trip.

Paret, the New Yorker who won the southern tennis championship, had rather an easy victory, winning by a score of 6—0, 6—2 and 6—4.

Dr. Carver, the "Evil Spirit of the Plains," has been giving his exhibition of fancy shooting and diving horse performance at Louisville.

The fine house of the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht club at Oyster Bay, N. Y., was opened May 30 for the season with an appropriate celebration.

Mr. Howard Gould, owner of the 20 rater Niagara, has chartered the British steam yacht Vanadis for the season. She will likely accompany his racer.

There is trouble in the Brooklyn baseball team, according to report. It is said there is a clash between Griffin and Foutz over the handling of the men on the field.

The polo season has opened with great enthusiasm in the vicinity of Philadelphia. There are three clubs there—the Devon, Philadelphia Country club and the First City troop.

The American amateur champion swimmer, Arthur T. Kenney, has returned to his home in Melbourne, Victoria. While a student at the University of Pennsylvania he won the 100 yards championship in 1892, 1893 and 1894.

The world's cycling records broken recently by A. B. Hughes of Denver are: Two-thirds of a mile, 1 minute 14 1-5 seconds; three-quarters of a mile, 1 minute 22 4-5 seconds; one mile, 1 minute 52 2-5 seconds; two miles, 3 minutes 56 3-5 seconds.

Mr. Belmont's Horse Talk.

The remarks Mr. August Belmont made recently at Morris park just before the running of the Gotham Handicap were well received by the owners and trainers who had been called together to hear them.

He told them of the efforts of the Jockey club to purify racing and showed them how everything had improved under the new law. They were informed that the clubs had now done everything in their power to help the owners, and it now remained for them to show their appreciation. The racegoers now were not satisfied to see a few horses run short races so they could bet, but good contests were expected. The only thing that could keep the sport going was good racing, and he hoped horses would not be kept in the stable to wait for special races.

For a Punctured Bicycle Tire.

For those who use inner tubes the following advice, in case of puncture, may prove acceptable: Clean the tubing thoroughly around the puncture with sandpaper, remove the white powder from the tube, cut a patch from pure rubber, leaving ample margin, and apply to both tube and patch a thin coat of rubber cement. Dry about two minutes or until the benzine in the cement is evaporated. If possible, use two coats of cement on both patch and tube, allowing time for drying between the first and second applications; then apply the patch and be sure to press it down securely at every point. The inner tube is then ready to be returned to its place. Care must be taken while placing it to avoid liability of opening an air passage under the patch.

A Cockswain For Columbia's Crew.

"Choosing a cockswain for the crew is something that has bothered Columbia men," says the New York Sun. "Livingston, who steers well, is open to the criticism that he is unable to get any life into the crew. Van Voorhis has been tried, and his handicap is weight, for he scapes at 127½ pounds and will not do unless he can reduce. Both men will probably be taken to Poughkeepsie. Mr. Peet will be unable to coach the crew at Poughkeepsie until the last few days before the race. In training the Columbia varsity has displayed steady improvement, and strong hopes are expressed that it will be a winner. The freshman crew, which averages 157 pounds, is made up of good material. They are a game lot and are working hard and earnestly."

MARIE DRESSLER.

An Excellent Contralto Who Is Also a Fine Character Actress.

Marie Dressler is today perhaps the most popular and high salaried actress appearing in musical comedy on the American stage. Her methods are so different from those usually adopted by persons in her line of work that it is positively refreshing to witness one of her performances. Miss Dressler is a very large and heavy woman, but despite her excess of adipose

MARIE DRESSLER.

there is not a woman on the stage in this country, without a single exception, who is more sprightly and active on her feet than she. Her dancing will compare favorably with that of women who do nothing else, and they are infinitely more funny.

Miss Dressler's voice is a fine, rich contralto, with several deep heavy notes that would almost entitle her to that dubious classification known as "female baritone." For many years she has been doing the heavy character parts in comic opera, but the field was rather limited, and the prima donna or the leading comedian or the soubrette or whoever else happened to be the star of the company was constantly bothering Miss Dressler, and she concluded to get into a form of entertainment in which jealousy was a less conspicuous element. After she left the Camille d'Arville Opera company she joined "The Lady Slavey," and it is in that very amusing nothing that she has really scored the greatest hit of her career. Dan Daly, that long, dry and unctuous comedian, has shared Miss Dressler's success in "The Lady Slavey," and it is currently reported that they will be jointly starred in a musical comedy next season, the piece to be written especially for them with a view to displaying to the best advantage the peculiar ability and unquestionable versatility of this unique pair of performers. If the theatrical managers of the country are any judges of such matters, and they surely should be, the tour will be a great success, for the applications for time already made would suffice to keep the company at work continuously for several seasons. Whatever success Miss Dressler has had has come to her as the result of hard work allied to genuine ability. Nothing whatever has been due to accident or luck, for which, by the way, the ponderous but humorous lady affects to entertain the most supreme contempt.

How a Citizen Was Made.

John Hare is responsible for the making of a good American citizen out of one of Queen Victoria's former most loyal subjects. When the little English comedian was playing in Pittsburg, his son, Gilbert, fell quite ill, thus leaving an important vacancy in the Garrick Theater company. Across the river, in Allegheny City, playing in a small stock company, was a handsome young English actor of considerable experience. Hare sent for him and offered the engagement for Gilbert Hare's roles. The young man was delighted, accepted the proposition and hurried back to Allegheny City to resign his stock position. The next day he was accorded another interview for further instruction, and on the third day Hare sent for him again. The young actor found Hare occupying the only chair in the room. "Be seated, sir," remarked Hare. The visitor hesitated and then plumped his athletic form on a shaky table. Hare then went on to say that his son would be able to continue with the company, and the newcomer's services would, therefore, not be required. At this cheerful intelligence the disappointed actor moved uneasily, and smash went the table, depositing him on the floor. Without employment of any kind, his cup of bitterness was filled to overflowing the next day when the hotel sent him a bill for $2, which Hare had refused to pay for the broken table. Two days later the young Englishman took out his first American citizenship papers.

Prosperous Vaudevillers.

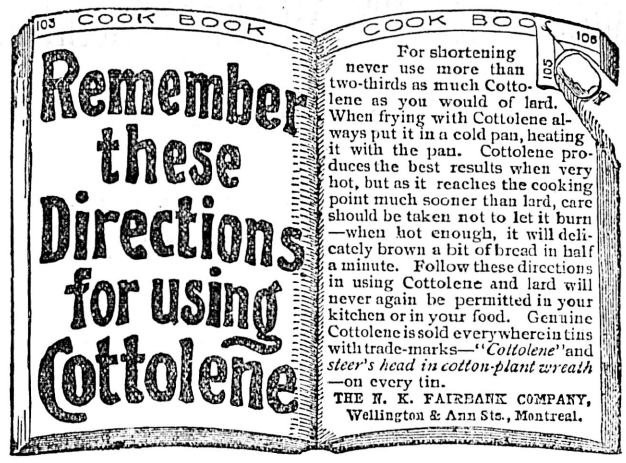
Vaudeville seems to offer a larger and more permanent revenue to performers than the higher ranks of dramatic endeavor. The Thespian of the legitimate stage spends his summer in the woods, mountains or over seas, while the lucky vaudevillian stops at home and adds to his worldly store by amusing the devotees of the roof garden or exciting the risibles of the patrons of the continuous show. That this sort of thing is very profitable is proved by the number of homes owned in New York by the favorites of vaudeville. Sam Bernard owns a residence on Fifteenth street, Tony Pastor on the west side, and Sam Devore is a Brooklyn property owner. John Kernell, besides being a New York taxpayer, owns a handsome residence in Asbury Park. Weber and Fields both own handsome residences. Lottie Gilson and Helene Mora both own their own homes. And there are others.

Death of a Noted Tenor.

M. Michot, who, under the empire, was one of the principal tenors at the Theatre Lyrique and was the original Romeo in Gounod's "Romeo et Juliette," died recently in Paris. He was originally a waiter and sang occasionally in the cellar concerts given at the cafe where he was employed. Adolphe Adam noticed his voice and had him trained. He took a prominent part in the commune and was imprisoned for a time.

Miss Martinot and Nat Goodwin.

It is more than likely that Sadie Martinot will not accompany Nat Goodwin to Australia after all. The question of salary has already come between these two artists, and Mr. Goodwin is now trying to induce A. M. Palmer to release Miss Blanche Walsh. Miss Walsh, it is said, is very anxious to go to Australia. Clarence Handyside will join the company to play the heavy roles.



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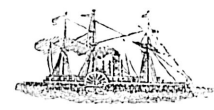

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APPRECIATES HIS POSITION.

Premier Laurier Realizes That Something Harder Than Talking is Before Him.

MONTREAL, July 9.—(Special)—Vice-Admiral James Erskine, accompanied by a number of officers of H.M.S. Intrepid and Tartar now in port, visited the city hall and were received by the Mayor and aldermen and a number of citizens, including Premier Laurier, Mr. Tarte, Major Sutherland, Col. Tucker and Col. Domville, members-elect of the Commons. Admiral Erskine took occasion to congratulate Mr. Laurier upon his accession to the premiership. Mr. Laurier said he appreciated to-day, in the presence of the armed forces of the empire and occupying the position he did—having been called a few minutes previously by the Governor-General to assume position of the first citizen of the Dominion—he appreciated more than ever the responsibility of citizenship. He realized more than ever what had been done by the strength and significance of the order given by England's great admiral on the day of the battle of Trafalgar, "England expects every man to do his duty." He would do his best to do his duty, not only by Canada, but by the empire. England did not require help from anybody, but if ever the occasion should arise when Britain would be summoned to stand against the whole world in arms, she could depend upon the loyal support of the Canadian people. The Canadian people were free and loyal—loyal because they were free.

CUBA'S POSITION.

The Premier Declares She Does Not Possess the Elements Necessary to Independence.

MADRID, July 9.—The chamber of deputies on Tuesday evening defeated a Carlist amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, to the effect that Spain ought to join the Franco-Russian alliance in conformity with the exigencies of her colonial and Mediterranean interests and in order to resist "the perfidy of the United States." Replying to a criticism of the Cuban policy of the government, the premier declared that Cuba did not possess the elements necessary for independence and that by separating herself from Spain she would only become "the prey of another nation."

THE MEANING OF 16 TO 1.

The Depth and Vigor of the Sentiment Behind the Free Silver Movement.

[From the New York Herald.]

"What is the meaning of all this talk about free coinage and 16 to 1?"

This question was put by a Western farmer to the cashier of his bank. The reply was: "Why, John, it means that in this part of the country there are sixteen fools to one man of sense."

Farmers are not the only persons who are asking this question. Letters are every day received by the Herald from otherwise intelligent men of various occupations requesting a plain explanation of the phrase "sixteen to one."

Although most readers are thoroughly familiar with the controversy, it may be well to briefly outline the facts for the benefit of those who are only now awakening to its importance. The pure silver in the big dollar weighs about sixteen times as much as the pure gold in the gold dollar. The exact weights are 23.22 grains af gold and 371.25 grains of silver. Hence, "sixteen to one."

When the mint was founded Hamilton and Jefferson agreed that a pound of gold was worth in the markets about fifteen pounds of silver, and accordingly the ratio for the coinage at first was made fifteen to one. Anybody could bring as much of either metal as he pleased to the mints and have it stamped into coins. This free or unlimited coinage of both metals is called bimetallism, and the country was said to have a double standard of values. The bullion in either dollar was intrinsically worth as much before being coined as it was afterward, but the government's mint stamp was a guarantee of the weight and fineness of the metal, and made it a legal tender.

Subsequently it was found that fifteen pounds of silver were not worth as much as a pound of gold, and in order to conform to the relative market value of the metals congress decided that the silver dollar should thereafter weigh sixteen times as much as the gold dollar. In doing this congress went to the other extreme and put too low an estimate on silver. The European nations composing the Latin Union made their coinage ratio fifteen and one-half to one, and the owner of silver here would not exchange sixteen pounds of it for a pound of gold, because he could obtain the same thing in Europe for fifteen and a half pounds of his silver. In other words, the quantity of silver in a dollar was worth more than 100 cents. Consequently holders of silver bullion ceased to send it to the United States mints, and the silver dollars previously coined were hoarded.

When the mint laws were revised in 1873 the provision for the free coinage of silver dollars was dropped. This attracted little attention at the time, because none of these dollars had been in circulation for a generation; and, in fact, only eight millions of them in all had been coined from the foundation of the government up to that time. Owing to the discovery of new mines the world's production of silver began to steadily increase, and the price consequently began to decline, and the European nations were in self-defence compelled to close their mints against further free coinage of the depreciated metal. While silver was high the mine owners cared nothing about the mint, but when it got so low that a pound of gold would buy seventeen pounds of silver in the market, these gentlemen began to clamor for a restoration of the privilege of selling to the American people, through the mint, at the old ratio of 16 to 1. It was then that they discovered that the act of 1873 was a "crime."

As a concession to them, the Bland law was passed, under which nearly four hundred million silver dollars were coined, the treasury, however, buying the bullion for this purpose at its market value. In 1890 the Sherman law was passed, compelling the treasury to buy 140 tons of silver every month and issue notes in payment. This produced the panic of 1893, and was then repealed. A a result of these laws we have coined or issued nearly six hundred million silver dollars. Despite all these purchases by the treasury the price of silver steadily fell. To-day it takes about thirty pounds of silver to buy a pound of gold, but the free coinage advocates demand that the government—that is to say, the people—shall take sixteen pounds of silver as the equivalent of a pound of gold. When the 371¼ grains of silver that go to make a big dollar were worth more than a hundred cents the mine owners sold their product in Europe. Now that 371¼ grains are worth about 53 cents they insist that the government shall stamp it into a dollar and shall open the mints to all the silver in the world at this ratio of "16 to 1."

PERSONAL.

Wm. Bell, Sydney, N.S.W., is a guest at the New England.

F. W. Parker came over from Seattle by the Rosalie yesterday.

F. J. Claxton, Dr. Ernest Hall and D. W. Gillies were passengers from the Mainland last evening.

H. V. Phayne, London; H. F. Alexatore and wife, Portland; H. C. Oswald, London; C. C. Burdick and wife, St. Paul; L. R. Symmes, Welland, Ont.; C. A. Farr, New York; H. W. Watts and Robert R. Squires, New Westminster, are at the Driard.

Lady Brassey and party, comprising Miss Street, and Messrs. A. C. Bald and A. C. Mitchell Innes arrived from England last evening to join the Hon. Mr. Brassey here before embarking on the steamship Miowera for Australia to-day. Mr. Brassey is at present in Seattle, but will return to Victoria by this morning's Sound steamer.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Not Prepared to Meet the Tramway Company's Views Regarding James Bay Bridge.

Last Year's Representatives on the Jubilee Hospital Board Reappointed—Cut Your Thistles.

The city council had another meeting last night, but it was unusually short, for an adjournment was reached at half-past nine.

The rates and taxes by-law was reconsidered and finally passed, and the bicycle by-law was read a third time and passed.

The reports of the City Engineer on the James Bay and Rock Bay bridges were next taken up. They were as follows:

"I have the honor to submit the following report on Rock Bay bridge: The work of renewing the sway bracing and making other repairs is nearly completed. The method to be adopted for strengthening the draw span depends on whether the draw may be permanently closed or not. Please advise me on this point. After the repairs referred to are completed the bridge will be safe for all ordinary traffic, but I would not recommend its use for tramcar traffic unless a number of additional stringers are put in."

"With regard to Mr. Bell's report to the Consolidated Railway & Light Company relative to using James Bay bridge for car traffic, in which he suggests certain improvements to be made within say twelve months, I have the honor to report that as previously stated I consider the bridge at present safe for ordinary traffic and also for tram car traffic conducted under the conditions stipulated, viz., limited to a loaded car of 8½ tons at a speed not exceeding four miles per hour, cars not to be nearer than 200 feet. As it probably will in any event, say within a year, be necessary to repair the bridge and as making the repairs about on the lines as suggested by Mr. Bell, would enable the company to increase the loaded car weight limit, I would recommend that repairs approximately as suggested be carried out at once on condition that the Consolidated Railway Company contribute an amount which under the circumstances would be a reasonable proportion of the cost. The city to be held absolved from any liability for damages or loss that might be claimed through making said repairs, the estimated cost of which is $775."

The report in reference to Rock Bay bridge was referred to the streets committee and city engineer to report.

In regard to the James Bay report it was decided on Ald. Glover's suggestion that the tramway company be informed that the corporation do not feel prepared at this time to spend money on the James Bay bridge, in view of the city engineer's report that the bridge is already strong enough for ordinary traffic; the council, however, would not object to the company furnishing funds for the repairs they desired to have made.

Then came another report from the city engineer. It read:

"With regard to cleaning out the muck at Beaver lake between the cofferdam and main dam referred to in a communication to the council from Mr. Bell and myself on the 10th ult., I beg to state that the contractors for the water works improvements wish to have a definite answer as to whether the corporation wishes to purchase or hire their pumping plant, consisting of boiler, piping, hose, etc., as in the event of the city not desiring to purchase or hire they will immediately take down and ship the machinery elsewhere. As the greater part of the work of cleaning out the site referred to can be done much more economically by pumping and hydraulicing than by any other method, I consider that if reasonable arrangements can be made for doing the work with the machinery at present on the ground, that it would be in the interests of the city to have it so done."

There was a short discussion as to whether there was any need to remove the dirt or not, Ald. Glover expressing the view that, even if it were done, a hydraulic plant was not necessary.

The contractors will be informed that the plant will not be needed for the present anyway.

Scotch thistles and mischievous boys were the two next subjects tackled. The first came up on a letter from Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, who asked that the city use its authority to have the Canadian thistles cut down on private lots in the city. This was referred to the chief of police to see that the law was enforced.

Dr. C. J. Marani, of Vancouver, who owns some property in the city, wished to obtain the names of certain boys who had mischievously broken with stones the windows of a house owned by him. He believed that the police knew the names and he desired to have a stop put to the destruction of property.

Ald. Glover, Wilson and Humphrey spoke of the expense to which owners of empty houses were put by boys smashing the windows, and Ald. Williams thought that a few examples ought to be made as the only means of stopping the trouble.

The Chief of Police will be directed to give the desired information.

Messrs. Chas. Hayward, W. J. Dwyer, J. L. Crimp, H. Dallas Helmcken and F. B. Pemberton were re-appointed on the Jubilee hospital board. The only other business transacted was to order the usual steps to be taken in regard to buildings condemned as unsanitary.

The consideration of the estimates was again postponed at Ald. Macmillan's request and the council adjourned.

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AMERICAN DEMOCRATS.

They Enthusiastically Adopt the Silver Platform and Adjourn Without Reaching a Ballot.

Tillman's Great Speech in Behalf of Free Coinage—A Lively Debate.

CHICAGO, July 9.—As the doors of the coliseum in Jackson park were thrown open this morning the band struck up "Massa's in the cold, cold ground." At 10:52 Chairman White dropped the gavel. At five minutes before eleven o'clock Rev. Dr. Green, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, again rose for the sacred office. He prayed that the choice of the convention might be a man whose work would redound to the glory of his country and his God. Senator White handed the gavel over to Congressman Richardson of Tennessee, who announced that the committee on resolutions was ready to report, and called to the platform Senator Jones of Alabama to make the committee's report. The silver ranks raised a cheer when some of them heard the words, "We demand the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver, and one enthusiast demanded that the passage be reread, which was done. The reading of the platform was concluded without any marked applause. Then the report of the minority was read by J. H. Wade, of Ohio, the principal plank of which was that pertaining to finance and free silver.

Senator Ben Tillman, of South Carolida, opened the debate in behalf of free coinage. He made a most bitter speech, attacking the administration of President Cleveland and denouncing the gold people of New York as slave drivers. He declared that the issue of silver vs. gold was a sectional one and would prevail. He said: "There is not a paper in this city that is not in the power of money influence. They will not give us a fair show." He concluded by pledging the solid vote of the South to any good straight silver candidate.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the resolutions committee, said he could not allow the charge of Mr. Tillman that this was a sectional issue to pass unchallenged. The silver men, who had been plainly depressed by some of Mr. Tillman's radical utterances, gave this statement an earnest volley of applause. "I am a Southern man," he continued. "I carried a Southern musket during the war, but I repudiate the suggestion that this question knows any section." Flying flags and handkerchiefs and the approving roar of 15,000 throats answered.

The convention adjourned until 8 p.m. after adopting the silver platform. From present appearances Bryan, of Nebraska, will be the nominee; his speech this afternoon caused a furore.

The convention adjourned at 12:30 a.m. until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock without reaching a ballot. Among the names of candidates presented were those of Bland, Boies, Bryan, Altgeld and Williams, of Massachusetts.

TAKING NO CHANCES.

"Little Ol." Will Not Leave His Office in Toronto Until That at Ottawa Is Ready.

TORONTO, July 9.—(Special)—All the evening papers reported to-night that Sir Oliver Mowat had resigned his office as Premier of Ontario to accept a portfolio in the Laurier cabinet. This is denied, however, on the authority of Mowat.

Delicate Lady Drowned.

GRAVENHURST, July 9.—The body of Miss M. A. Hughson was found in the lake here. She had been in poor health and is supposed to have fallen into the water while in a fainting fit.

Railway Appointment.

MONTREAL, July 9.—George Olds, until recently general traffic manager of the C. P. R., has been appointed representative of that road on the board of managers of the Joint Traffic Association.

Cut in Two by a Mower.

STRATFORD, July 9.—The 14-year-old grandson of James Balfour, of Kirkton, was taking a ride round a field on a mower when he fell. The horses ran away and the lad was caught on a barb wire fence and dragged along, being completely disembowelled. He was killed and almost cut in two.

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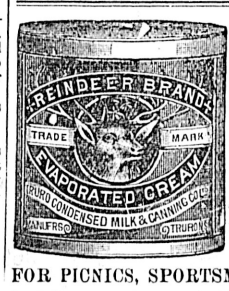

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